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Mr. Kyle Morris  
United States Gypsum Company  
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Re: Deficient Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations, U. S. Gypsum, Moore Road Trust Land Quarry, S/015/092, Emery County, Utah

Dear Mr. Morris:

Thank you for your Notice of Intention (NOI), received by the Division July 1, 2003, concerning your proposed small mining program located in the NE $\frac{1}{4}$  NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of Section 36, Township 22 South, Range 8 East, SLBM, Emery County, Utah. The notice does not satisfy the requirements of Rule R647-3 of the Utah Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975, Title 40-8, et seq., Utah Code Annotated.

The following information is still required:

The text of the NOI indicates there will be a new road 500-1000 feet long and 24 feet wide and that this will be the running surface on the Trust Land. The map submitted with the NOI shows a new 0.6-mile (3168-foot) road mostly or all outside Section 36, the Trust Land area. If the road outside Section 36 is 24 feet wide, it would disturb 1.75 acres. Access or haul roads built for the mining operation are generally considered part of the mine disturbance unless the land owner or land management agency desires to take full responsibility for the road. Please provide further information about the new road, including information showing that U. S. Gypsum has obtained right of entry. Has the road been accounted for in the 5-acre disturbance area?

The Division will suspend review and await your amended Notice of Intention. In reply, please refer to S/015/002. If you have any questions about this letter please call me at 801-538-5261. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

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Senior Reclamation Biologist

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